

# CONNECTED

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## Labor Day Honors the Working People Who Build Our Great Nation



Many people view Labor Day simply as one last opportunity for summer fun. Yet the holiday has a far more important meaning, as it honors the everyday people whose hard work made America great.

The tradition of celebrating Labor Day began more than 100 years ago on June 28, 1894, Congress passed an act that designated the first Monday in September as a legal holiday nationwide.

As stated on the U.S. Department of Labor web site:

"The vital force of labor added materially to the highest standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known and has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pays tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership — the American worker." ⚡



## Keeping a Lookout for Outdoor Leaks Will Reduce the Possibility of Expensive Water Losses

In most homes, 50 percent of all water use occurs outdoors. But unless property owners pay proper attention to maintenance of pipes, hoses, and irrigation systems, they could cost themselves a great deal in water losses each month. After all, one drop of water per second adds up to more than 2,400 gallons of water per year.

To keep visible and unseen leaks from running up your water bill, please keep a close watch on your:

**Service Connection Line** If you hear water running inside your house or find a suspicious soft, wet spot on your line, the service line to your home may have a leak.

**Outdoor Faucets** Make sure you turn your faucets completely off after using. If it continues to drip when fully turned off, turn off your water main and try replacing the washers in the faucet. If that doesn't work, replace the whole faucet.

**Hoses and Connectors** You can often correct problems with leaky hoses or connectors simply by inserting a new rubber washer into the end. Should that fail, or if your hose or connector has damage, purchase a replacement.

For more information on ways you can save water and keep water bills under control, please call (770)794-5230. ⚡



# Please Help Less Fortunate People in Our Community by Supporting **Project SHARE**

Marietta Power encourages you to join us in helping less fortunate members of our community through **Project SHARE**.


**Project SHARE**, which the Marietta Salvation Army Corps administers in our area, assists families in financial crisis with emergency energy-related expenses. You can assist this worthwhile cause by contributing as little as one extra dollar per month when you pay your Marietta Power bill each month. When you do, Marietta Power will match your contributions dollar for dollar.\*

Remember, even though The Salvation Army of Georgia administers **Project SHARE**, funds donated by Cobb County residents will return here to benefit people within the county. The Marietta Salvation Army Corps will use these funds to help people in need pay gas, electric, or oil bills. Other approved uses of the funds include repairs to vital heating or cooling equipment and other emergency needs such as food, shelter and medicine.

To enroll in **Project SHARE** by adding a small donation to your Marietta utility bill, please visit [www.mariettapower.com](http://www.mariettapower.com) and click on the "Project Share" link for a sign-up form. Simply complete the form and return

it with your next utility payment. Or mail your completed enrollment form to:

Marietta Power  
Customer Service Division  
675 North Marietta Pkwy  
Marietta, GA. 30060-1528

To learn more about the ways that Project SHARE helps those in need in your community, call **Project SHARE** at 1-800-25-SHARE. 



\* Up to \$10,000 per year.

## Calendar of Events

### August 14

Senior Fishing Tournament  
Laurel Park  
7:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
Free to the public

### August 23 through September 16

Youth Basketball Registration  
Monday through Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### August 27

Concert on The Square  
"A1A" performing  
Jimmy Buffet music  
8 p.m.  
Call Parks & Recreation at  
(770) 794-5601  
for information

### Now through September 26

Much Ado About Nothing  
Theatre in the Square  
Call (770) 422-8369  
for information

### September 2, 9, 16, 23

Brown Bag Lunch Concert  
Series  
Glover Park  
Call (770) 794-5601  
for information

### September 3 through 25

The Subject Was Roses  
Class Act Theatre  
Call (770) 579-3156  
for information

### September 4 through 6

Art In The Park  
Marietta Square  
Call (770) 429-1115  
for information

### September 18

Antique Festival On The Square  
Marietta Square  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Call (770) 794-5601  
for information

### September 23 through October 3

North Georgia State Fair  
Jim R. Miller Park  
Marietta  
Call (770) 423-1330  
for information